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## WIDESPREAD DAMAGE INFILTED ON HORNUM BASE IS REVEALED: DIRECT HITS ON HANGARS: LITTLE OPPOSITION FROM NAZI FIGHTERS

### Fresh Raid On Sylt

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—It is reported from Romo, a Danish island just north of Sylt, that a fresh attack on Sylt was started at 8:45 a.m.

The objective of the latest R.A.F. attack appeared to be Hornum, at the southern end of Sylt.

A London report says it is understood that R.A.F. planes again flew over Sylt this morning, presumably for the purpose of photographing the island after the attack by British aircraft last night.

More aeroplanes were employed in the Hornum raid than in any previous R.A.F. "engagement" against enemy objectives.

### NATIONAL REVENUE

With still another fortnight's receipts to come, national revenue has now passed the level at which the Chancellor of the Exchequer aimed in the war budget.

Receipts amount to £1,000,875,000, against an estimate for the full year of £995,180,000. The result is mainly due to the expansion in customs receipts which are £11,870,000 above the estimate.

The total ordinary expenditure to date has exceeded the revenue by £205,668,149. In addition, £477,249,000 has been spent under Defence Loan Acts.—(B.W.S.)

### FINNS MAY FIND NEW HOME IN CANADA

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
OTTAWA, Mar. 20 (Havas)—More than 100,000 Finns, chiefly those evacuated from regions ceded to Russia, may find a new home in Canada.

### FARMING LAND

ONTARIO, Mar. 20 (Havas)—The Premier, Mr. M. F. Hepburn, has proposed to the Finnish Consul of granting the Finns excellent farming land lying in the immediate vicinity of the railroad.

## War Minister Replies To Foreign Press Criticism Of Britain's Lack Of Enterprise Over Finland

Speaking on national defence in public interest, at a luncheon in London yesterday, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary of State for War, referred to foreign press criticism of the British Government for its timidity and lack of enterprise over Finland, says Reuter.

"Why is that?" he asked. "Because we were tender-hearted and sparing of the rights of neutrals. That is a very dangerous lesson for the neutrals to start teaching us. It may be a lesson we shall be only too willing to learn. We have learned that it is the person who ignores the rights of neutrals who gets the advantage. We now learn that it is the person who ignores the rights of neutrals who also gets their admiration. It is a lesson which may find willing and apt pupils in this country."

The War Minister said that the Nazi's challenge was not only to France themselves, but to any country sharing Britain's way of life and standard of thought.

"THEY ARE IN IT!"  
There are millions of individuals all over the world thinking how are we going to keep out of it.



Mr. Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War.

They are in it. They may not be taking any active part, or may even by timidity, or selfishness, be giving help to the other side, but don't let any of them think they can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle which has

started. An ocean may be a good barrier to an aircraft. It is no obstacle to an idea."

Mr. Stanley said that the Nazi's challenge was not fundamental that he could see no issue from this struggle by way of compromise.

### ONE GUARANTEE

"There is only one guarantee we can have and that is that Germany should learn that their standard of gangster rule cannot pay, does not pay and never will pay" he declared.

Referring to foreign criticism that this was a "phony" war, Mr. Stanley said that was the language culled from the ringade where people after a good dinner watched other people hit each other and, without danger to themselves, urged them on to more hitting.

To the criticisms that more energy and initiative were needed, Mr. Stanley replied, "It is true that half of the military history battles were lost through lack of enterprise but the other half were lost through lack of patience."

### Resolution For Complete Independence For India

RAMGARH, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—The National Congress passed by an overwhelming majority the main resolution moved by Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru reiterating the demand for "complete" independence for India.

Before the vote, Mr. Gandhi repeated that he was not prepared to take the responsibility for starting civil disobedience until his conditions are satisfied. If the Congress did not like his methods, it was open to them to get another leader.

The Congress was the shortest for many years.

The delegates and visitors had spent a miserable night bivouacked in slush and assembled in the rain in an open space with no other protection than their soaked shirts and dhoties.

### BRITISH AID TO SPANISH RECONSTRUCTION

Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative London circles at the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Spanish loan agreements which are felt to represent a return to normal trading conditions between the two countries and to demonstrate Spain's growing economic stability and British willingness, even in wartime, to give all possible assistance to Spanish reconstruction.—(B.W.S.)

### Information On Welles' Visit

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons whether any arrangement has been made with the Government of the United States to secure information for the British Government concerning the significance of the recent visit of Mr. Sumner Welles, Mr. R. A. Butler said that they were content to rely on the courtesy of the United States Government for any information they might wish to give to Britain arising out of "this important visit."

### WELLES SAILS FROM GENOA

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles sailed from Genoa today without seeing Signor Mussolini since II Duce's return from his meeting with Herr Hitler at Brenner Pass.

### GERMANY AND LEAGUE

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Questioned in the House of Commons, whether the Government would bring the German aggression against Poland before the League of Nations with a view of invoking sanctions in Article 17, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government do not consider it opportune, at this stage, to refer the matter to the League.

### FRENCH AMBUSH

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Patrol engagements have been the only noteworthy incidents on the Western Front during the past 24 hours.

In the Saar sector, a German reconnoitring party fell into a French ambush.

An official communiqué states that it was a calm night. West of the Vosges our outposts repelled enemy patrols.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS



## Daladier May Be Entrusted With Formation Of New Ministry: Chautemps For Foreign Office

THE FRENCH CABINET, WHICH WAS FORMED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1939, TEN DAYS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WAR, RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

According to a Reuter message from Paris, M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, and Members of the Cabinet, went to President Lebrun at 10:30 o'clock in the morning to tender their resignations which were accepted.

The President immediately began consultations with a view to the formation of a new Ministry.

### CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVT.

### CHAMBER VOTES BY 239 TO 1.

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—The vote of confidence in the Government was carried in the Chamber by 239 votes to 1. A large number of members abstained from voting.

The motion expressed confidence that the Government would take immediately all necessary measures to bring the strength of France to the maximum and in close collaboration with the Allies to carry the war to a victory.

### BULGARIA COAL FOR ITALY

Special To H.K. Daily Press

SOFIA, Mar. 20 (Havas)—Italy has ordered more than 100,000 tons of coal from Bulgaria, it is revealed here, and more important purchases may follow, as Rome seeks to replace the coal which was formerly purchased from Westphalia.

The Director of the Bulgarian state-owned coal mine is soon visiting Italy.

There were 300 abstentions when the Chamber voted. Though the vote constituted a vote of confidence in Daladier's Government it is regarded by the Opposition as numerically a defeat and the question was whether M. Daladier would consider his position strong enough to come back with a remodelled Cabinet or whether he would resign.

The Cabinet met at 10 a.m. before going to the Elysee.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes: "While British official quarters naturally refrain from comment on M. Daladier's resignation, competent observers in London, who have closely followed the political developments in France, anticipate that M. Daladier will be entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet."

"One thing is perfectly clear—M. Daladier's strict conformity with Parliamentary etiquette, which has led him to resign after a dubious vote in the Chamber, will not affect Anglo-French unity one jot or tittle."

### FOREIGN MINISTRY

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—If M. Daladier agrees to form a new Cabinet, it is considered unlikely that he will retain both portfolios of Foreign Affairs and National Defence.

He will more likely relinquish Foreign Affairs, in which case M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-President of the Council, is favourite for the Foreign Office.

If M. Daladier retains the Foreign Office portfolio, Gen. Nogues, Inspector-General of North Africa, is mentioned as the likely War Minister.

## JAPANESE ISOLATED NEAR KWANGSI BORDER: ADVANCE BY THREE UNITS CHECKED

FIANGZHENG, Mar. 19 (Central) — Japanese troops invading Lingshan, 60 miles north-east of Yamchow, in West Kwangtung, near the Kwangsi border, are isolated and surrounded by the Chinese in the outlying districts.

A large unit of Japanese troops is reported to be encircled in the hilly region at Lukishan, between Lingshan and Lukuo. A second unit broke through the Chinese cordon and pushed northward toward Hengchien, across the Kwangtung border, and were pursued by the Chinese.

A third unit has been driven by the Chinese to Fatszengau to the east of Lingshan, where it is surrounded.

On the Nanning-Finlay highway the Chinese are tightening their grip on Tatang. In a counter-attack at Nachih, a neighbouring village, on Mar. 18, the Japanese sustained many casualties.

During the past few days Japanese artillery and air units have been in action in various parts of the island, causing many civilian casualties.

### EAST HUPEH

FANGCHENG, HUPEH, Mar. 20 (Central)—A Chinese detachment clashed with a Japanese unit north-east of Huanggang, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, 40 miles below Hankow, in East Hupeh, on Mar. 18, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese.

On the same day, fighting took place near Shaoxin, 40 miles north-west of Hankow where the Japanese were repulsed.

More than 150 Japanese were killed, and over 200 wounded when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine at Tungshui, north of Kwangshui on the Peking-Hankow Railway, in North Hupeh recently. The locomotive and five coaches were damaged.

Later several Japanese armories were blown up by Chinese mines south of Kwangshui.

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## MANY POSTPONED FIXTURES STILL TO BE DECIDED IN H.K. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### Trial For International Series Tomorrow

BY R.O.Y.

With numerous postponed fixtures still to be decided, League Softball made little progress last Sunday, when Recreio Aces were given a walk-over by the International Athletics and two other matches were actually played.

The Hongkong Baseballers clawed their way back into the First Division, when they registered a 16-14 victory over the Trojans in a seven-a-side fracas.

## EARLY SCORING

The Baseballers started scoring early on and, with a seven run tally in the first half of the sixth, led 13-1 at that stage of the game.

The Trojans came to bat in their half of the same frame, and with Doc Molthen having difficulty in finding the plate, managed to find the gaps, left by two absent fielders, for five singles which, aided by three free passes and five opposition errors, scored thirteen tallies to put them one marker in front.

Bingles by Molthen, Osmund, Bill Clague and McKechnie regained the two run lead for the winners who, holding the losers scoreless in the last, ran out with that margin.

## EXCELLENT HURLING

Apart from that one bad spell in the sixth, Doc Molthen hurled excellent ball and the score-book shows that the Trojans went hitless for six of the seven innings.

Almeida was quite steady on the mound, for the Trojans, but his medium-paced deliveries were right up the Baseballers' alley, as their fifteen safeties testify.

## PHILIPINO'S WIN

In the other match, the Filipino boys downed Liga Portuguesa by 11 tallies to 7, after leading from the very first frame on.

The result of the clash was a triumph for youngster Ben Ideltonso, son of the league president, who, making his first appearance in any official match, ably filled the shoes of Hurter Dave Amper and pitched his squad to an excellent victory.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 25th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

## INTERPORT HOCKEY

## BOND UNABLE TO PLAY

The Interport Hockey Probables will be seen in action again on Friday when they will play the Kumaon Rifles at the Navy ground, King's Park, bully-off at 5.15 p.m.

V. C. Bond, the Club and C.R.A. right-back, will not be available for either the trial or the Interport, as he is at present ill, and his place will be taken by Pte. Stickley, of the Middlesex Regt.

The Interport Probables are: V. M. Benwell (Club); Pte. Stickley (Army), Datta Ram (Army); Capt. Hook (Army), W. A. Reed (Club) (Captain), N. B. Whitley (C.R.A.), and A. M. Alves (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club), Cpl. Hitchcock (Army), Lt. Pratana Nath (Army), Sgt. Homburg (Army), Naren Singh (Army) and Partap Singh (Army).

LARGE UNITS TOURNAMENT

The winners managed to connect for eleven safeties, including a homer by Dollano, off the hurling of Lefty Coelho whose teammates' eight bobbles contributed much to the Filipino's comfortable winning margin.

Gomes' triple and Ozorio's double were the Liga's only long hits which both came in the losers four run rally in the sixth stanza. Louis Rocha, with three bingles, took batting honours for the winners, while Vancy Marques and Fidel Dollano were good for two hits apiece.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Recreio "A"	13	0	1000
Ball Club	11	1	917
Canadian Chinese	10	2	833
Recreio "B"	9	2	818
Chung Hwa	10	3	749
Victoria R.C.	6	4	600
Mindanao	7	6	538
Baseballers	6	6	500
International A.C.	5	6	454
Filipino Club	5	9	357
Trojans	4	9	308
English Forum	3	10	231
Liga Portuguesa	1	10	091
Central British	1	12	076
Machine Gunners	1	11	000

## INTERNATIONAL SERIES

In preparation for the forthcoming International Series, a trial, for both Men's and, Ladies' players, will be held at the C.R.A. ground at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 22. All players who wish to represent Great Britain are invited to attend and it is to be hoped that all prospective representative players will attend as the teams will be chosen from those who turn out at this trial.

## PORTUGAL'S LADIES

At a meeting of Portugal ladies' players, last evening, the selection committee, composed of Margaret Oliveira, Irene Pereira, Thelma Motta, Celeste Marques and Therese Noronha, selected the following to represent Portugal in the International Series:

Irene Pereira (Recreio) 1b, Celeste Marques (Panthers) 2b, Irene Castilho (Wahoos) 3b, Margaret Oliveira (Recreio) s.s. Lelia Xavier (Panthers) 1f, Norma Silva (Panthers) c.f., Hilda Soares (Recreio) r.f.

## Utility

Ding Lopes, Thelma Motta, Thelma Collaco, Regina Xavier, Terry Marques and Melvy Campos.

Although these selections appear to be fairly representative, there is a possibility that changes may be made after practice which will be held on the Recreio ground, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, March 25.

## Colony Chess Championship

Four games in the Colony Chess Championship Tournament are to be played this evening. Three of the games, L. Blair v. B. S. Litvin, A. Kurrik v. V. V. Kolatchoff, and K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Y. Birukoff—will be played at the Peninsula Hotel.

The fourth game, the most interesting, this evening, between K. Weiss and D. E. de Carvalho, will probably be played at the Peninsula Hotel.

## TOURNAMENT TABLE

E. Zimmern still leads in the Tournament table. The position to date are:

	P. W.	D. L.	Pts.
E. Zimmern	8	7	0
K. M. A. Barnett	6	5	0
B. S. Litvin	8	5	0
K. Weiss	8	5	0
Sir H. E. Pollock	8	4	2
D. E. de Carvalho	7	4	0
A. Kurrik	7	2	1
A. Y. Birukoff	7	1	2
L. Blair	6	1	0
V. V. Kolatchoff	7	0	1

## SPORTS

## Successful Sports Of Peak School

The annual sports meeting of the Peak School was held in the grounds of the Peak residence of the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of parents and friends present.

The events were keenly contested and Lady MacGregor presented the prizes.

Mr. G. G. Solis, Director of Education, at the conclusion of the meet, thanked the helpers and Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor for kindly lending the ground for the occasion.

## THE RESULTS

Flat Race (junior girls aged 6):—1. Alister Petrie, 2. Christopher Lamb, 3. Peter Feitham.

Flat Race (junior girls aged 8):—1. Anne Potter, 2. June Davis, 3. Judy Collins.

Flat Race (boys and girls aged 5):—1. Sandy Simpson, 2. Malcolm Anderson, 3. John Davis.

Novelty Race (boys and girls aged 5):—1. Malcolm Anderson, 2. John Davis, 3. Sandy Simpson.

Novelty Race (boys aged 6):—1. Alister Petrie and Brian Rowcliff, 3. Bruce Valentine.

Novelty Race (girls aged 6):—1. June Davis, 2. Valerie Wild, 3. Lisa Thornton.

Senior Individual Championship: 1. John Harriman, 2. John Valentine, 3. Ann Thompson.

Intermediate Championship: 1. Brian Burton, 2. Tony Martin and Fiona Anderson, 3. Tony Roberts.

hung, Ip Pak-wah, Cheuk Shek-kam, Cheong Kam-hoi and Yeung Shui-yick.

Lee Wai-tong is not playing owing to injury.

Scotland will be represented by the following:

Duncan: Bone and Blackburn, Birrell, W. Williamson and Clarke; Munro, W. G. Pryde, Coull, Ferrier and Tait.

Reserves: — Parnaby, Dignan, Gordon and Fraser.

In the semi-finals, China defeated Portugal by two goals to one while Scotland eliminated England by two clear goals.

China won the final on April 16 last year defeating Portugal by nine goals to two. The Chinese also won in 1938.

Reserves: — Tam Kwan-kon, Tsang Chung-wan, Hau Yung-sang, Lo Wal-kuen, Tse Kam-

## COLONY TENNIS RESUMED

## EASY WIN FOR S. A. RUMJAHN

Further progress was made in the Colony Tennis Championships yesterday when, after lapse of some days, during which play was impossible owing to weather conditions, several matches were played.

Both the Open Singles games were one-sided affairs. S. A. Rumjahn easily defeated S. A. Gray 6-0, 6-3. In addition to being outplayed in almost every department, Gray made things worse for himself by many double faults. He appeared to be in very poor form.

Tsui Yan-pui had no difficulty in defeating J. L. C. Pearce 6-4, 6-6. Pearce started well but soon weakened under Tsui's skilful placing and hard driving.

## OPEN DOUBLES

In the Open Doubles Paul Kong and B. Szeto gave J. Gonzales and A. V. Remedios a "walk over."

Following are the results of the other games:—

## CLUB SINGLES

B. C. Fay beat A. Lade 6-2, 8-6. D. M. Macdougall beat Capt. C. H. R. Hyde 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

## HANDICAP SINGLES

G. C. Burnett (-15) beat D. S. Robb (plus 2/6). W. M. Barton (-3/6) and M. Pagh (-3/0) had each won a set in a well-contested match when play had to be stopped owing to rain.

## TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Diocesan Girls School Annual Sports at King's Park, 2 p.m.; King's College Annual Sports, at Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony's Championships—Mixed Doubles:—L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yong and Miss O. Kho (King's College, 8 p.m.); Men's Doubles:—M. S. Ley and N. L. Smith (King's College, 8.30 p.m.); F. Koh and C. Y. Yung v. Fisher and Wynter-Blyth or Silva and Oliveira.

CHESS.—Colony's Championships—L. Blair v. B. S. Litvin; K. Weiss v. D. E. de Carvalho; E. Zimmern v. O. V. Parasov; A. Kurrik v. V. V. Kalatchoff; K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Y. Birukoff.

CRICKET.—Final of Army Small Units Knockout Competition, R.E. v. R.A.O.C. (Sookunpool), 2 p.m.

NETTEN.—Colony's Championships—Open Singles—A. Craw-

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## COMING EVENTS

MARCH  
21—Tides: High 7.30 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.; Low 1.35 a.m. and 1.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.  
Chess Championship Continued.  
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.  
Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
Vagabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.  
King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.  
Chinese Estates, Ltd. Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.  
Passionate Music, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.  
Diocesan Girls' School Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m.  
Interport Hockey Trial, Navy Ground, 5.15 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships continued.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 6.30 p.m.  
Cheer Club, Contract Bridge.  
Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.  
Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Station, 9.30 a.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.  
Catholic Cathedral: Washing of the Feet, 11 a.m.; Office of Tenebrae, 5 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral: Address, 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church: "The Passion of Our Lord" by Combined Choirs of St. Andrew's and Cathedral, 9 p.m.  
R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.; Low 2.15 a.m. and 1.59 p.m.  
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SUNDAY • DEANNA DURBIN in "FIRST LOVE"  
A New Universal Picture

"Naughty But Nice" At The Majestic Tomorrow

A love triangle in swingtime but the theme of "Naughty But Nice," Warner Bros.' new musical comedy, which opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell and Gale Sondergaard headline the cast and are the parties of the hilarious comedy provided by Helen Broderick, Allen Jenkins, Ronald Reagan, Zasu Pitts, Maxie Rosenblum and Jerry Colonna.

Harry Warren and Al Dubin penned the four hit tunes, "Corn Pickin'," "Hokey Pokey," "Spinach," "Thing," and "In A Moment Of Weakness."

## GENERAL

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## HONGKONG

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Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Cinema Organ Music

"Show of Shows"—Selection; "No. No. Name"—Selection (Younman)

Edward O'Henry at the Organ of Madame Tussaud's Cinema, London, with the New Mayfair Orchestra

"Lilac Time"—Selection (Schubertarr Clusman)—Harry Davidson at the Organ of the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.

12.45 The London Piano-Accordion Band

Holiday Hits—Medley—Intro:

Goody Goody; Hold Me Tight; I'm Falling

Come From Alsace Lorraine; Sweetheart; Let's Grow Old Together; The Whistling Waltz (film); Lightnight;

I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Pusztia) (Mihaly and Feiner); Calling Me Home (Wilfred)—with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Who's Gotcha Trombone? For I'll Step Out of the Picture

Fox-Trot—The Way You Look Tonight (from "Swing Time"); A Fine Romance (from "Swing Time"). Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From My Hair; Rumah—Cuban Pete; Fox-Trot—May I Have The Next Romance (from "Head Over Heels"); Looking Around Corners For You (from "Head Over Heels"); Fox-Trot—All Thought The Night (from "Anything Goes")—with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Beach and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.

Carmen—Selection (Gizet, arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Faust—Waltz Variations (Gounod, arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Rosalie (film Rosalie); Rose in December (film "Life of the Party").

1.58 Choruses.

Drinks All Round—Intro: Vive La Compagnie; Come, Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl; Little Brown Jug; Drinking Old King Cole; What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor? Simon the Cellarer; Whiskey Johnnie; Here's to the Maiden; We Won't Go Home Till Morning; Auld Lang Syne—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Two Pianos; Hermann Lohr; Vocal Gems—Intro: You'd Better Ask Me; Where My Caravan Has Rested; Chorus Gentlemen; The Little Irish Girl; The Little Grey Home in the West; Rose of My Heart; To My First Love—Columbia Light Opera Company with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock, Quotations.

6.47 Short Variety Programme.

Duetists—What A Little Moonlight

Can Do (film "Road House"); Looking

For A Little Bit of Blue (film "Road

House")—Lynton and Johnston with Piano. Comedian—Fat Flat Fish (Saroyan); The Empire Party Song (Saroyan)—Leslie Sarony with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"The Debut of

Butting Urkide."

A.P.G. Woodhouse, story.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 March Weber and His Orchestra.

Czardas From "The Spirit of the Voyeriste" (Groissmann); Suite Orientale (Poppy).

8.15 Studio—Harp Recital by Sophie Henle.

1. Contemplation (Renie); 2. Deux Chansons Populaires Francaises (Czardany); (a) Le Petit Rat d'Yvetot; (b) Il était une bergerie; 3. Marguerite douceureuse au Rouet (Zabel); 4. La Source (Zabel).

Y.M.C.A.: ADC. To Present "Housemaster"; 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.

China Provident Loan &amp; Mortgage Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.

Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.C.P., Peninsula Hotel, Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.

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H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Diocesan Old Boys Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo &amp; Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.

A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn. Annual Meeting.

H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting.

30—Y.M.C.A.: ADC. Presentation of "Housemaster"; 9 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.

31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.

Soccer, Shield Final.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

4 p.m., March 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

63 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

7.71 ins.

Against an average of, 4.50 ins.

dunser tonight, 6.34 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.27 a.m.

4 p.m., March 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 63 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Gen. Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, arrived in Chungking from Kunming by plane on Tuesday. He was greeted at the aerodrome by a group of Chinese officials. Gen. Yang will make a report to the Central authorities on his duties.

GENERAL

4.45 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Soliloquy (Murray): Gipsy Melody (Wilson and Knight). Prelude (Haydn Wood); For Love of You (from the film).

8.56 Talk on "Canada and the Empire Air Training Scheme" Recorded by Captain Harold Balfe, Under-Secretary of State for Air.

8.65 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve")—De Falla-Kreisler); Minstrels (Debussey); Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Kinsky-Korsakov)—Piano accomp. by Arthur Balsam. La Capricciosa (Ries); Allegro (Flocco)—Piano accomp. by Louis Persinger.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Vive La France"—4.

The fourth of a series on the Life of the French Army and People.

9.45 Georges Thill (Tenor) in a French Programme.

L'Attaque Du Moulin—Adieux à la Mort (Gruenes) Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Marche Horlogie De Sabatini (Massenet).

The Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windham Payne.

Ver Aventur Des Alpes (Hugo and Hahn)—Si Vers Avant Des Alpes (Hugo and Hahn)—Nino Valdin (Soprano), with Orchestra. Thais—Meditation (Massenet)—Mischa Elman (Violin) with Piano. Clair De Lune (Faure and Verhine); Serenade Toscani (Faure and Busoni)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

10.10 Selections from Light Opera.

The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar)—London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving. The Sorcerer—Vocal Gems (Sullivan)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Dollar Princess"—Medley (Fall) Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—There's A New Apple Tree; Day After Day—Jack Hylton &amp; His Orchestra. Quickstep—Chopsticks; Fox-Trot—Gipsy Tears—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tango-Golden Stars; Eternal Sun—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get You (him Sing You Sinners); All Aboard—Eddie Carroll and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye; Waltz—Hum A Waltz (film). This is my Affair—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

TRANSMISSION I—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.

Trans. II &amp; III—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.

Trans. IV—News Summary

Full Bulletin



# MAJESTIC THEATRE TRIAL AT SESSIONS

## Accused Of Uttering Forged Tickets

THE TRIAL OF CHUI SUI-FO, head shroff and booking clerk of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, who is charged on eight counts of uttering forged documents, will be resumed before Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions at 10 a.m. today.

The case is a sequel to the discovery by Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the Theatre, of eight forged counterfoils among the tickets sold for the 7.20 p.m. performance on February 13.

The defendant gave evidence in the afternoon.

Questioned by his counsel, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Chui said that it is quite possible, after tickets had been sold from a genuine book, for a forged counterfoil to be slipped in on top of the genuine tickets.

Under cross-examination by Mr. E. Williams, Crown Counsel, the defendant stated that there were occasions when he did not check his receipts.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was no case against his client in respect of the ticket alleged to have been uttered on Dec. 19 when Sgt. Fraser, acting on instructions, went to the Theatre and booked two dress circle tickets.

His Lordship agreed with Mr. D'Almada but refused to hold the submission that there was no evidence that his client knew the tickets were forged.

### EMPLOYED SIX YEARS

Chui had been employed by the Theatre for the past six years. He was in charge of the first-class booking office and it was his duty to look after the cash.

Mr. Williams described how Sgt. Fraser went to the Theatre on December 19 and bought two tickets for the 9.30 p.m. performance. The tickets were issued to him by Chui, and Sgt. Fraser found that one of them was different from the

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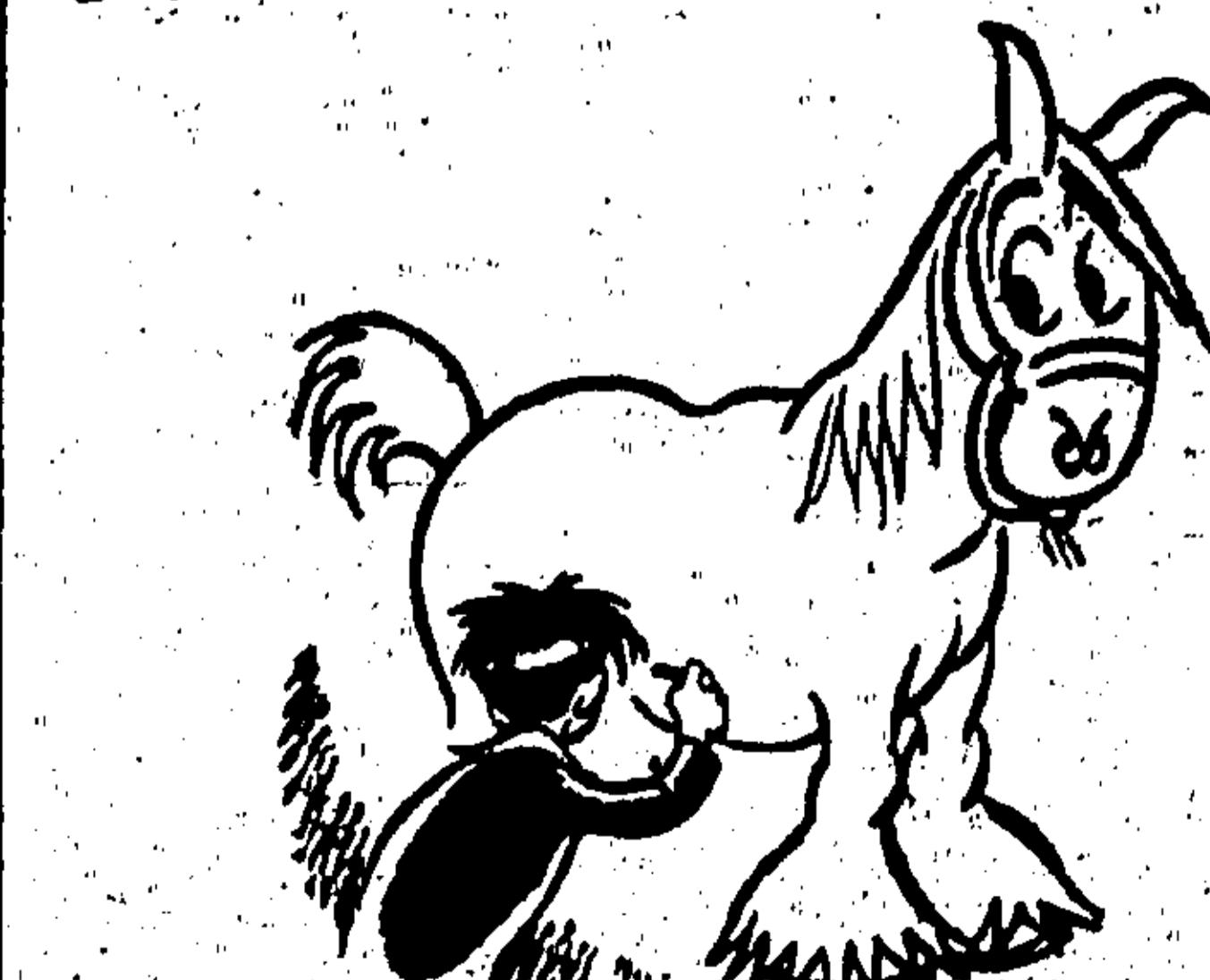
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## PRISONER HANGED AT STANLEY

### SAIKUNG CASE RECALLED

LAU TIN-YEUNG, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on Feb. 15 for the murder of an aged Chinese woman at Ap Man Liu Village, Saitung district, was hanged in Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at dawn yesterday in the presence of Prison officials and the medical officer.

It will be recalled that Lau Tin-yung was charged with the second forged \$5 banknote in a shop in Graham Street, after having previously succeeded in handing one to the shop and receiving \$4.70 change, for the purchase of 30 cents worth of

other. Another thing he discovered was that the numbers were not consecutive.

On February 13, after the 7.20 p.m. performance had started, Mr. Goldin made a check of the counterfoils which were then in the hands of an usher. He found that eight of them were forgeries. The police were informed and Chui was arrested.

The cash book kept by Chui was examined and it was found that tickets bearing the same numbers as those on the forged ones had already been sold the previous day.

### RESEMBLED R.

Wong Chi-wah, of the Albert Printing Press, said his company had been printing tickets for the Theatre for the past ten years. A difference in one of the forged tickets was that the character C in the word Majestic was without the bottom hook and resembled an R.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that the colour and texture of the genuine tickets were sometimes different, and that there was sufficient to puzzle even him.

Mr. Goldin testified that there were three booking offices in the Theatre.

### SOLD BY USHER

Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, Mr. Goldin agreed that occasionally one of the ushers sold the tickets. Frequently the booking office was opened an hour or so before the arrival of Chui and during that period tickets could be sold by the second shroff or one of the ushers who had authority to do so.

The eight forged tickets could have been sold on the day previous and by someone else, not necessarily Chui. It was quite possible to make an error in the marking of the booking plan.

The constable C. 41, of the Cantonese contingent, attached to Yaumati Police Station, was arrested by the Japanese in Hongkong harbour and detained on board for 24 hours by the ship's Japanese military guard.

He had been on special leave to Canton to get married, and was returning with his wife and mother. News of his detention on the Shirogani Maru was first revealed to the Police here by his mother.

### RELEASE REFUSED

A European police officer was sent to the ship but release of the constable was refused, and the Japanese Consul, Mr. T. Oda, was unable to obtain the detained man's release when his assistance was requested by the authorities.

At 11 p.m. the police sent a squad of men to the wharf to prevent the ship from leaving. The ship, due to leave for Canton at 8 a.m., did not sail till 5 p.m. after the captain had finally handed the detained constable over to the authorities.

It is alleged that the constable's detention was effected by the Japanese military guard on board, who "arrested" him for having searched about among the belongings of other passengers for a suit case he had lost.

POPULAR SINGER

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The funeral will be held today,

the cortège to leave Brown, Jones Funeral Parlours, 45 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m. the interment to take place at the Chinese Christians Cemetery, Pokfulam, at 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, friends are requested to send donations in memory of the late Mr. Li Chor-chi to the Chungshan Refugee Fund, c/o Overseas Chinese Bank, 13, Queen's Road Central.

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Pass with Merit

Cheung Lai Wan, Pansy Li, Gloria J. Moss, Wong Yam Fai.

### PASS

Lily Lien Sung, Melba M. de Souza, Wong Fung Seen, Alice Yui, Emily Yui, Virginia Yvonne Vich.

### JUNIOR

Honours—Norman Broadbridge.

## Witness To Be Called For Defence

### BANKNOTES TRIAL ADJOURNED

In order to give the two defendants time in which to summon a witness whose evidence might dispose of the charge against them, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, adjourned hearing till Tuesday, Mar. 26, of the case in which Cheung Chuk, 30, and her husband Chui Wal, 31, face counterfeiting bank note charges.

The woman was arrested when she allegedly attempted to pass a second forged \$5 banknote in a shop in Graham Street, after having previously succeeded in handing one to the shop and receiving \$4.70 change, for the purchase of 30 cents worth of

other. She was charged on two counts of uttering \$5 forged banknotes and the man with possession of forged banknotes, one the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one for the same amount on the Central Bank of China.

Both accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the jury comprised Messrs. M. F. Key (Foreman), A. C. Xavier, Kwan Mok-chung, S. M. Isack, J. G. Marshall, E. Manning and B. Naess.

### LONG STATEMENT

The Court sat till nearly 6 p.m. when second defendant, making a long statement from the dock, said that he met a friend, named Shek Chui, in Macao. He (defendant) was without money and he asked Shek for a loan. The latter gave him \$5 notes and some Chinese currency. He came to Hongkong with his wife and they took a room in a boarding house. He did not know till his wife was arrested that the notes were forged. As he had received the money from an old friend whom he trusted, he did not suspect that they were not genuine.

So Ching, assistant compradore on the ship on which the couple travelled from Macao to Hongkong harbour and detained on board for 24 hours by the ship's Japanese military guard.

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The hearing was adjourned to enable the police to summon the friend who wrote the letter. The woman gave a Macao address at which he would be found.

## Death Of Mr. Li Chor-Chi

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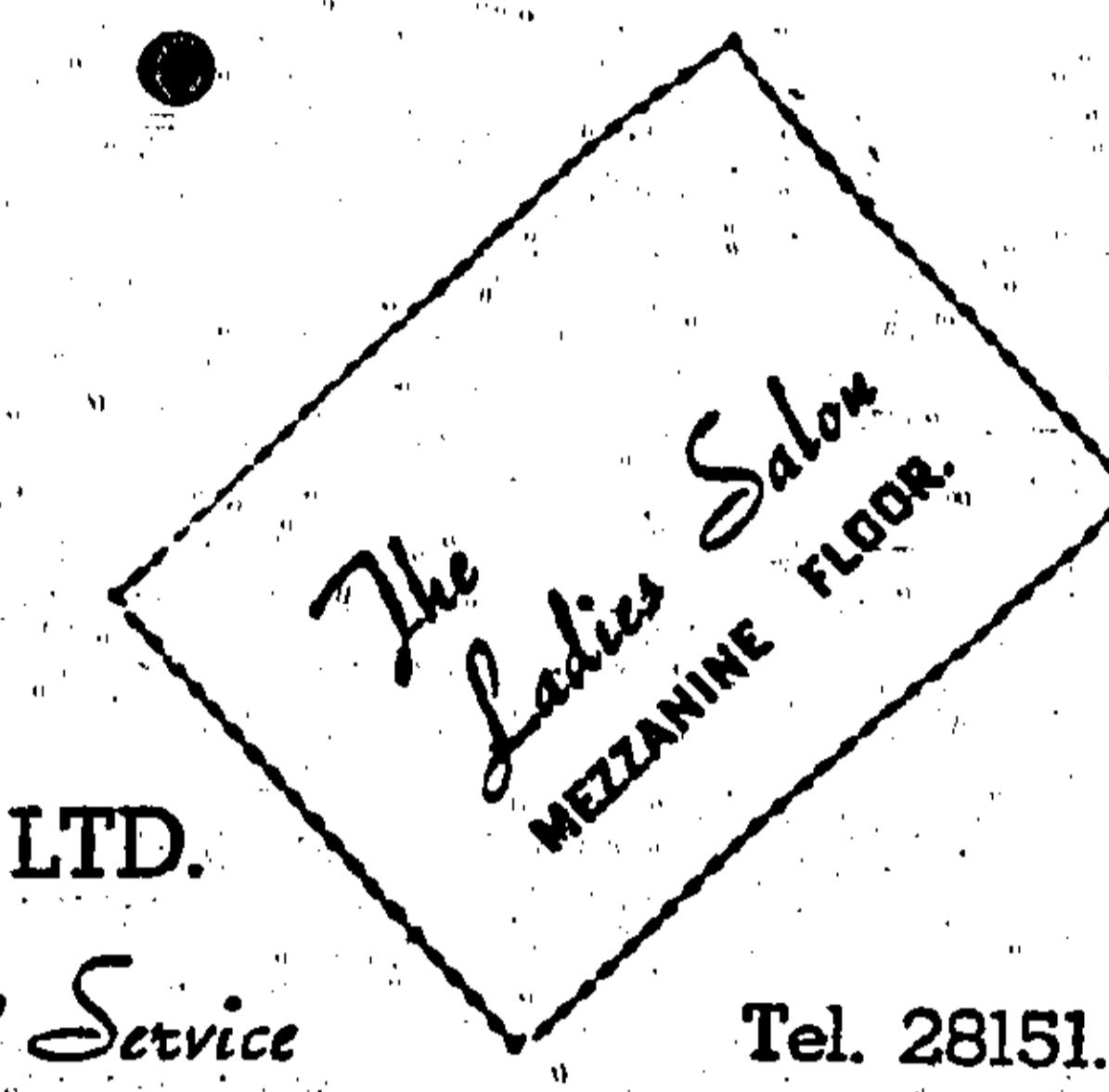
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## FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN OF CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

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The name of the team is given first with the team captain after: Tam Juen, Mr. Tam Juen, \$2,220; Tung Wing Tuen, Mr. Sek Tao Chow, \$2,084; Pui Ching, Mr. Yeung Yam Hai, \$1,630; Ching Yat, Miss Ho How Yung, \$1,332.50; Pui Cheung, Mr. P. C. Kwok, \$1,240; Kwun Yock, Mr. Mark Chow Leun, \$1,087; Man Kwong, Mr. Wong Man Kwong, \$1,032; Ys Men, Mr. C. P. Wong, \$1,008; Kau Yan, Rev. Lee Kiu Yan, \$847; Ling Ying, Dr. Hung Ko Wong, \$785; Pui Tao, Miss Heun Wai Ling, \$700; Tul-Tung, Mr. T. T. Poon, \$672; Wat Lit, Mr. Cheng Wah Lit, \$610; Wun Yook, Mr. Y. Y. Wong, \$516; Pok Oi, Mr. Chan Bing Yan, \$475; Yuet Sang, Mr. Tao Yuet Sang, \$440; Yook Kai, Mr. George She, \$430; Fan Wan, Mr. Wu Fan Wan, \$403; Yau Wing Tuen, Mr. Chan Cheung Wing, \$471; Yook Sui, Mr. Fung Yook Sui, \$344; Kwok Kuen, Dr. K. K. Wong, \$318; Yam Wing, Mr. Lum Yan Wing, \$315; Lam Juen, Mr. Poon Chong Sui, \$314; Sing Tau, Mr. Wu Ho, \$283; Man Kau, Mr. Wong Man Kau, \$228; Yui Ying, Mr. Seto Haun Yen, \$164; Tin Loik, Mr. Chow Tin Loik, \$111; Jan Sing, Mr. Kwok Jan Sing, \$89; Mo Wah, Mr. Chan Mo Wah, \$40.

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4251 Bonds		U.S.\$	150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of April 30, 1940, for a period of six years, after which period any such drawn bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and overseas holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 2 of the abovementioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,492,500, £ 249,250 and U.S.\$ 1,246,250 respectively due April 30, 1940, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 28 Coupons Nos. 3 to 30 attached theron. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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March 2, 1940.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Administration, so far, neither has its Office nor any authorised agent in Hong Kong; and the public is advised to guard against any one making use of the Administration's name or representing himself as its agent for deceitful purposes.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 20th day of March, 1940.

PANG KWOK SUI.

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And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.

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# BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO FIGHT UNTIL PURPOSE OF ALLIED CAUSE IS FULLY ACHIEVED

## Prime Minister Replies To Criticisms In House Of Commons War Debate

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Continuing his speech in the House of Commons in yesterday's war debate, Mr. Chamberlain next referred to President Roosevelt's definition of moral peace.

"It is to obtain such a peace that we have taken up arms," added Mr. Chamberlain. "We intend to fight until it has been secured."

The Prime Minister then dealt with the Scapa Flow raid which he described as "an important affair."

"If indeed it was a raid by our opponents and that our measures to carry the war to a successful conclusion are open to criticism on the ground that there are leaks through which there are supplies into Germany. That is not a true picture."

Mr. Dalton had failed to understand the scale on which we are working and the small proportion to the whole of those leaks. One could not expect to establish a perfect blockade.

"We remember their previous unimpeachable communiques. Only one warship was damaged and that damage was minor."

"We must always expect attacks on our fleet bases on our northern and eastern shores, but we are confident of our ability to meet them."

"There are some who would want a more vigorous policy, who say that by some unexplained imaginative stroke of daring we ought to wrest to ourselves the initiative."

"The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice we can command."

### PREMIER REPLIES TO OPPOSITION

After the Opposition Leaders, Mr. C. R. Attlee (Labour), Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) and Mr. Hore-Belisha had spoken, Mr. Chamberlain, replying in the debate and after announcing the R.A.F. attack on Hornum, referred to the fear expressed by the Opposition Labourite, Mr. Hugh Dalton, that the morale of the country was not being sufficiently sustained by the Government.

The Prime Minister said: "It does not conduce to winning the war to suggest that this country is being outwitted at every turn

### HITLER TO TELL REICHSTAG OF BRENNER TALK

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler may summon the Reichstag in the next few days to hear the result of the Brenner meeting, it was learned from a Berlin source.

The decision probably depends on a final message from Rome, after Signor Mussolini's farewell talk with Mr. Sumner Welles.

## Finnish Resistance Should Have Been Maintained In Interests Of The Allies, Declares Mr. Hore-Belisha In Commons Debate

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—"It was in the interests of the Allies to maintain the resistance of Finland," declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary for War, in the course of his speech in yesterday's War Debate in the House of Commons.

Mr. Hore-Belisha asked whether in their strategy diplomacy and their total efforts the Allies were doing everything to achieve their aims.

### BOMBS DROPPED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—According to the Esbjerg Telegram two planes of unknown nationality flew over the Danish Peninsula, 60 miles from Sylt, and dropped bombs, but it is not known whether any damage was done.

Ten minutes later, two bombs fell near Hvidsands. The windows of several houses were shattered.

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—It is now believed that about 60 British aircraft participated in the raid on Sylt and that the raiding planes were Whitley heavy bombers and Wellington medium bombers.

War began with two swift strokes. Poland was annihilated and German commerce was swept from the seas.

Since then Germany had been inactive on land, and the Allies had applied a blockade. It was the sole offensive weapon they had employed.

Events had shown that it was indeed unfortunate that the Allies had allowed their intended initiative to be wrested from them. It was known to everybody that the need for men was urgent. Britain and France hesitated. The enemy acted. Finland was lost.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said that today the effects in Europe were everywhere apparent. There were moves towards new alignments.

"I do not think I can define British policy more concisely at this stage than that."

## BALKAN STABILIZATION AS ITALY'S PRICE FOR SHAKING HANDS WITH MOSCOW

### AND AMERICA MAY SEND ENVOY TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Official quarters persist in affirming that Mr. Sumner Welles had no hand in the Brenner Conference.

It is suggested here that Herr Hitler is seeking to use Mr. Welles' presence for his own purposes.

#### PRESS VIEW

In the press view, Herr Hitler is regarded as probably toying to bring about improved Russo-Italian relations and, it is added, Signor Mussolini will consider stabilisation of the Balkans worth the price of shaking hands with Moscow.

According to the Baltimore Sun, President Roosevelt is considering the resumption of full diplomatic relations with Germany, and his choice for Ambassador in Berlin will probably be Mr. Clarence Peacock, a leading figure in Quaker relief and peace activities.

#### MR. WELLES LEAVES

ROME, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles did not see Signor Mussolini yesterday. However, he lunched with Count Clano at the Rome Golf Club and the two statesmen remained in conversation for a couple of hours after lunch. The American Ambassador was also present.

Mr. Welles was to leave for Genoa yesterday evening and will embark in the Conte di Savoia today.

## FRENCH BILL TO COMBAT NAZI PROPAGANDA

PARIS, Mar. 20 (Havas)—Members of the French Parliament who have been sentenced for anti-national activities will be deprived of their civil rights, if the Chamber concurs in the Bill passed by the French Senate today.

Prior to voting on this law, the Senate discussed at length the Communists, Hitlerite propaganda activities and the Home Minister, M. Albert Serra, pointed out the close Soviet-German cooperation in the propaganda field.

"It is by German planes that Communist pamphlets are being distributed in France," he said.

He concluded: "While we had not embarked on war, I did my best to avert war. Now that I have entered the struggle, I shall be just as determined and just as persistent in achieving the purpose we have in mind as I was in trying to keep the peace before the war started." (Cheers).

### MOSLEM SOCIETY DISTURBANCE

LAHORE, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that the Police had to fire, after being attacked by a band of men from the North-West Frontier, who were trying to hold a procession in military formation in defiance of the Government ban.

#### CASUALTIES

Two police officers and 23 of the demonstrators were killed and 39 persons injured are now in hospital. The District Magistrate was the only injured.

Military reinforcements have arrived and are patrolling the City.

## Fear Of Damage In Relations With Soviet Will Not Deter Objective Of British Policy

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—Speaking on the Russo-Finnish war, in the House of Lords yesterday Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, said: "Your Lordships can rest well assured that we shall not be deflected from our main objective, which is the defeat of Germany, by the fear that any particular action on our part at any time might damage our relations with the Soviet Union."

"I do not think I can define British policy more concisely at this stage than that."

## OPPOSITION TRIBUTE TO FINLAND IN WAR DEBATE: ASSURANCE IS WANTED FOR ENERGETIC CONDUCT OF HOSTILITIES

LONDON, Mar. 20 (Reuter)—SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY, MR. C. R. ATTLEE, said that Finland's magnificent fight against aggression was in the same cause as that for which Britain was fighting.

The duty of assisting Finland, he said, was not laid only upon Britain but upon all members of the State's League. In this case Norway and Sweden, he said, had not powerful armaments.

The freedom and independence of Poland, Finland, the Baltic and Scandinavian countries depended on the victory of the Allies in this war against Germany, he added.

Mr. Archibald then said that they needed to exert themselves to gain this victory. They must seize the initiative and hold it.

He did not like to hear harsh judgment made against people who after all were pretty close to the front line.

The amount of aid Britain could send was conditioned by the extent to which they could act in concert with Sweden and Norway.

Any infringement of their rights was quite unthinkable, he continued.

#### WAR CABINET

The Opposition, added Mr. Attlee, were not in a position to say that the British Government could have sent more help with safety, but he would like to be certain that what had been sent was sent in time and without unnecessary delay.

#### MINERS UNEMPLOYED

On the subject of coal he said that too many miners were unemployed for war time.

The transport system was wasteful and they should make better use of railroad, canal and sea transport.

He was of the opinion that a great deal more direction was wanted there.

#### LIBERAL VIEWS

Mr. Archibald Sinclair agreed with Mr. Chamberlain in assigning the proper perspective to the recent engagement at Scapa Flow.

The question at issue was whether Europe would rattle back into barbarism and gangster governments or whether they could recreate their civilisation based on freedom, justice and the rule of law.

#### ITALIAN SHIP SUNK WHILE DICTATORS MEET

They wanted greater utilisation of their man-power and Mr. Attlee reminded the House that there were still 1,400,000 unemployed in Britain.

#### GENERAL VIEWS

More than fifty delegates from different municipalities and provinces were present. Government officials invited included Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, director of the political affairs department of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Wei Tao-ming, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan.

#### MILITANT SPIRIT

The Generalissimo admonished that the militant spirit should be implanted in education and emphasis should be laid on moulding the character of the students so that they may become good and useful citizens.

#### GEN. CHIANG'S ADDRESS

Addressing the delegates, Generalissimo Chiang said, that the ancient Chinese educational methods emphasizing both mental enlightenment and physical training should be reviewed as a remedy for Chinese education for the past few decades which neglected physical and spiritual training.

The war which caused a general migration from the principal coastal and river towns to the interior, the Generalissimo declared, affords a good opportunity to renovate the educational programme to meet emergency demands.

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## Pockets ARE POPULAR

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**THE SIZE OF YOUR POCKETS** depends on whether you normally treat your handbag as a receptacle for essentials, or as a miniature travelling bag.

And the woman who doesn't feel dressed unless she carries batches of old correspondence tied up with blue ribbon; old and new shopping lists on odd pieces of paper, packets of sweets, three milpers, and the dog's lead, as well as miscellaneous cosmetics and keys that don't belong to any known door, had better pass this by. Conversely, she would be much more comfortable if she discarded half these things and put the other half about her person.

Like this, for instance:

Convert your existing swagger coat by making patch pockets of felt or suede to sew on the skirt and on the bodice. Buy the material to match or contrast with the coat. You can get felt squares for 3d. each in most colours big enough for your purpose, and the suede, rather dearer, by the yard. Trim these carefully to the size you want, and sew them to the coat with thick thread or wool with large stitches.

For the breast pockets, you get two out of one piece of felt. Trim them with buttons to match the coat.

If you feel your hand-stitching isn't strong enough to hold all your cosmetics, machine stitch first, and then hand-stitch.

**Plain Colours:**

For a plain colour or black dressy coat you can have pockets of fur or fur fabric. Interline these with domette and then either line them with the same silk as the lining of your coat or with some bright, more substantial fabric.

A three-quarter length or short coat can have pockets sewn right round the fronts from the edges of the facing to the side seams like the knitting aprons mother used to make. They should be about six or seven inches deep, according to the length of the coat, and stitched down at appropriate points to make sections.

**Sequins:**

Satinined pockets can be sewn on evening dresses and embroidered ones on day dresses, and patch ones look nice in a bright contrasting colour. A collar and pocket to match is a good notion.



BABY PERSIAN LAMB

Persian baby lamb returns to favor for winter in Judy Garland's wardrobe. Smartly tailored shoulders are squared and the coat is fitted to the waist with skirt flared. Pockets are inset. A dash of color is added in the red felt lapels; buttons are of chased silver.

## Shopping Sense

1. Invest in pastel colours only. When you're sure the material is washable. (You'll save many cleaners' bills this way.)

2. Don't buy an unusual colour for a frock or coat that's got to be the basis of your wardrobe; because accessories will have to be dyed to match, an expensive proposition, and you'll have difficulty in matching up.

3. Don't fritter away the dollars on a selection of buttonholes, jabs, and white collars. They'll certainly give a new look to an old outfit, but remember—they'll probably wilt under the strain of only a few days' wear. Instead, buy jewellery that wears for ever—a Victorian brooch, a barbaric bracelet, or necklace; or a set of unusual buttons.

4. Inexpensive suede goes greasy and bald with very little wear, so resolve not to be tempted by cheap bags and gloves. (Soft calf, incidentally, is a good alternative, as it wears very well, always looks good.)

5. Careful how you choose a new skirt. Loose weaves and tight fits soon get a "seedy" look. For more freedom of movement and longevity better have one with pleats—unless you are a cycling enthusiast, in which case a flared skirt will last you better.

6. Beware when buying stockings that they are not so sub-standard that they'll ladder the first time you wear them. Make sure that they are the right

## Feminine Styles Prevail In Paris Fashion Survey

A SURVEY of Paris dressmaking trends today showed strictly feminine modes prevailing on all fashion fronts, despite gains made in military styles.

### Summer Styles

New summer collections revive ankle-length waltz frocks, some with rose-trimmed bodices. Garden embroidered organdies express feminine chic beneath flower-trimmed hats of lace or straw.

Long-skirted evening suits appear in black wools or blue satins with fitted or tube-shaped jackets with rhinestone buttons, gold mesh pockets, or flower-embroidered revers.

### Changing Waistlines

Important silhouette changes include lowered waistlines, although higher waistlines are hinted in some day and evening coats. Bloused treatments at the waist are repeated for evening, especially for contrasting bodices.

With few exceptions, the day silhouette is widely flared from the hip down, with waists tight; the shoulders natural or slightly broad; the skirts short. The shortest skirts come to the middle of the kneecap; the longest, about 15 inches from the ground.

Suavely-fitted, princess coats in silks or wools play up feminine curves. Other coats are shoulder-swing or hang straight and loose for summer lines. Suits have tightfitted jackets, or are in loose box styles, the latter sometimes made reversible when silk lined.

### Important Pockets

Great importance is given throughout to pockets. Print pockets appear on plain coats worn with print dresses.

Principal day materials are tweeds, rep, basket weaves, flannel, jersey, shantung, surah, tie silks, printed satins and crepes, checks, plaids and stripes in wools and silks. Evening materials are satin, taffeta, chiffon, tulle, lace, faille, shire, silks, jersey, dull crepes, printed cottons and silks, checked and plaid silks.

### SPRING MEANS BLACK



Joan Crawford wears a sheer wool crepe in black with gold jewel highlights. The dress is one-piece with an all-over fullness effect. This is achieved in the sleeves by an almost dolman cut with the wide shoulders faintly gathered at the round neck. Belted in black kid, the skirt is a series of unpressed pleats.

A twin set of jewels in twisted gold with jewel insets decorate the silk neckline of the dress. Miss Crawford completes her ensemble with a large muff of silver fox with trap-pers' hat to match and as herald of Spring wears banded sandals in patent leather with open toes and heels.

### SPRING CLEANING IN THE KITCHEN

If there is one room in the house which generally looks as if it needs cleaning more than any other, it is the kitchen.

In spite of its daily dusting, and sweeping, and its weekly turn-out, walls and cupboard doors in the kitchen are bound to become a little dull and greasy, and the ceiling will look grimy.

### \*THE GRATE\*

The kitchen grate will be sure to need the attention of the sweep, and probably the stove will be obviously in want of a special overhauling, while as for the cupboards and drawers—well, even in the best-regulated household they are never tidy enough to please the particular housewife.

China and glass, not in use every day, is bound to want washing. It pays to have the ceilings in kitchens and sculleries whitewashed frequently, and the walls given a fresh coat of washable paint or distemper.

### \*THE WALLS\*

Choose a bright, clear shade for the walls, and have washable curtains in gaily checked gingham or pretty patterned cretonne to tone or, if you prefer, the newer oilskin curtains, which are not harmed by steam.

It is a good plan to turn out all broken utensils and dishes for which you know you will have no further use. If you are buying new equipment resolve to be thoroughly up-to-date, and buy cheerful coloured basins, jugs and canisters for groceries, aluminium pans and glass and earthenware casseroles.

### \*“GONE GAY”\*

Even dust-pans and broom handles have “gone gay” nowadays, and it makes for a brighter atmosphere in the home to have a simple colour scheme in the kitchen.

Examine all jam and preserved fruit for mildew, and replace soiled covers. Re-line the shelves of the store cupboard with white American cloth, and the drawers with clean lining paper.

### \*COOKERY BOOKS\*

If your cookery books are tattered with long usage, re-cover them with lined or strong brown paper, and mend torn pages with transparent music paper.

An index file of favourite recipes is a most useful kitchen possession. Keep your tradesmen's books in a place where other members of the family know where to find them besides yourself, and have a special spot for received bills.

## Round The Shops

WHEN THE PRESENT DULL WEATHER breaks again, and warmth and sunshine take its place, clothes and accessories for outdoor wear—sports, afternoon parties and gay nights—will again occupy the thoughts of Hongkong's women folk.

After all, smartly dressed at all times and suitably dressed for all occasions must be the keynote of millady's ambitions, and with the assistance one gets from the fashion houses in the city, this should not prove difficult.

### For Informality:

For informal and sports wear, Lane, Crawford's are displaying a really choice and pleasing range of lightweight woollen coats. Smartly cut in the very latest of styles, they can be obtained in a wide range of colours and designs. The camel hair and wool mixtures are particularly stylish and neat, as are also the wool and llama models, while for those who have a penchant for colours, a visit to Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon will reveal as attractive a selection as anyone could desire. Dusty blues, dusty-pinks, naturelles and mustard shades in beautifully soft materials—so lovely to look at and so chis to possess.

### For All Occasions:

The fashion house for all occasions Mayo's, in the Arcade, Morning, afternoon, party and evening attire are what they cater for and satisfaction is their slogan. This week they are making a grand display of the most charming selections in evening dresses in silks, taftas and crepe silks. Delicately and refreshingly modelled, they are exquisitely inviting in style and cut and bear the stamp of quality. Callers at Mayo's will also find it worth their while to inspect their showing of new summer straw—again, hats for all occasions—so daintily fashioned and at prices that defy competition.

### For Social Events:

Rivelle, in the Arcade, has a special display in the most perfectly turned out flower toques for weddings, and social events. Rivelle has obtained these fashionable models in the most attractive blends of colour which will suit any taste and fancy. Then, of course, Rivelle has a proud selection of summer wear in silk prints—all so pleasantly cool looking that they cannot help but attract attention and favourable comment. Turning to evening dresses, Rivelle's silk organza and crepe models, exuding the height of fashion, have to be seen to make one realize what perfection in design and finish means. Rivelle offers them in an amazingly wide selection, for she never has still disappointed a customer. With a brand new display of summer hats to tempt her callers, Rivelle should have a busy time.

### Perfect Photography:

With “perfect photography” as their motto, Studio de Luxe, in Pedder Building, continue to attract more clients than they anticipated when they opened their doors—but with all the extra orders on their hands, their standard of work remains as high as ever. Those who have entrusted their work to the studio have been unanimous in their appreciation of the courtesy, care and

## SELECTION IN LIGHT-WEIGHT

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## CAMEL HAIR & WOOL

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## FASHIONS LATEST

SHOWING EARLY NEXT WEEK

## DAY & EVENING DRESSES

## HATS AND ACCESSORIES

## RIVELLE

Gloucester Arcade

Tel. 33186

## In The LAUNDRY

MANY faded materials will revive wonderfully if a little vinegar is placed in the rinsing water. This is especially good for colours that have faded through being washed with strong soaps and powders.

IF applied at once, powdered starch will take out many kinds of fruit stains on linens. It must be left on the stained part for a few hours, so that all discolouration is absorbed by the starch.

THE washing of handkerchiefs is made much easier if overnight they are placed in a bucket of warm water to which a little salt and soap powder have been added.

TO remove iodine stain from linens wet the stain with a few drops of water and well rub in some bicarbonate of soda. Repeat on the other side of the stain.

attention they received from the Studio executives and their complete satisfaction of the work done.

## TRY THESE COOL SWEETS ON WARM DAYS

### Orange Curd

The rind and juice of 2 oranges, the juice of half a lemon, 2 oz. sugar, 4 eggs.

Rub off the rind from the oranges with lumps of sugar, squeeze and strain the juice from the oranges and lemon. Beat up the eggs. Melt the butter in a pan and add all the other ingredients.

Stir over a low heat till the mixture thickens and is near boiling point. Put into small jars and seal.

This makes a delicious filling for cakes, sandwiches and tarts or it may be eaten instead of jam.

### Lemon Jelly Sponge

Let 1 oz. gelatine stand in 1/2 pint water until it is dissolved. Then boil 10 minutes with the thin rind and juice of 2 lemons and 4 lb. loaf sugar.

Remove rinds and pour the rest into a large basin. When nearly set stir in 2 stiffly beaten whites of eggs and whisk all together till stiff and frothy. Place in mounds on a glass dish.

### Orange and Banana Sponge

Jelly Required: 1 pint packet lemon jelly, 3 bananas, 3 oranges, 1 lemon, 6 small sponge cakes.

Place sponge cakes in bottom of a glass dish. Cut lemon squeeze out juice and sprinkle the peeled bananas with it, pouring remainder over sponge cakes.

Dissolve jelly as directed, pour sufficient on sponge cakes to cover them and leave to set. Arrange bananas and sections of orange on the jellied sponge, cover with jelly and leave it to set.

### Banana Souffle

Take 4 ripe bananas and mash well with a fork. Put in a pan a tablespoonful of flour, 1/4 tablespoonful castor sugar, 2 eggs.

Add this preparation to the cooked tapioca and stir over the fire until thickened; then add the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and stir for three minutes longer.

Pour the whole into a wetted mould and leave until cold. When set turn out to a dish and serve with custard.

## THAT CRUSHED DANCE FROCK

WHEN a light summer or dance frock is crushed or crumpled, slip it on a hanger and shake it over the steam from a large saucepan of boiling water or hang it in the bath-room while you are having a hot bath.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 21st March, 1940

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kow Road, Kowloon.

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Lamps and Heaters, Pictures,  
Gramophones and Records, Cook-  
ing Utensils, etc., etc.

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and

One Steel Filing Cabinet

On View from Wednesday, the 22nd  
March, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) ..... 98½  
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% ..... 15  
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1890 (Brit. Issue) ..... 58  
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 ..... 51½  
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 ..... 50  
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) ..... 29  
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 ..... 39  
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) ..... 104  
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan ..... 57  
Honan Rly. 5% ..... 15  
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..... 19  
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) ..... 17  
Lung Tsing & U. Haf Rly. 5% 1913 ..... 13  
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% ..... 20  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) ..... 13  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) ..... 13  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 13  
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) ..... 13  
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 ..... 50  
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..... 55  
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 ..... 72  
Chartered Bank ..... 9½  
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) ..... 9½  
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) ..... 92  
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) ..... 19  
Chosen Corporation ..... 6½  
Pekin Syndicate ..... 1/6  
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. ..... 15  
Shai Waterworks "A" ..... 15  
Union Insurance ..... 23  
Gula Kalumpang Rubber 20  
Allied Ironfounders ..... 14  
Ass. & Elec. Industries 41/104  
Austin Motors, ord. ..... 17  
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord. ..... 61½  
B-A. Tob. (bearer) ..... 100/7½  
Mexican Eagle 12-5/8  
Cammell Laird, ord. ..... 7/4½  
Mexican Eagle ..... 6/3  
Courttaulds ..... 36  
Distillers ..... 66/9  
Dunlop Rubber 32/104  
Gen. Electric (England) 80/10½  
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 77/9  
Hawker Siddeley Airc. 13/7½  
Bristol Aeroplane ..... 15/9  
Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/3  
Imperial Tobacco ..... 118/9  
Marks & Spicer "A" ord. 61/7½  
Rolls Royce ..... 91/3

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WED., 20. MAR.				WED., 20. MAR.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				H.K. Banks			
		20½		Do. (Col. Eng.)			
		20½		Do. (Lon. Eng.)			
		20½		Chartered Banks			
		20½		Mercantile Bks. "A"			
		20½		Mercantile Bks. "C"			
		87½		Bank of East Asia			
		87½		N. C. & S. Banks			
		81		Insurances			
		81		Canton Insurances			
		81		Union Insurances			
		81		Underwriters			
		81		H.K. Fire			
		81		Shipping			
		81		Douglas Steamboats			
		81		Indo-China (Prod.)			
		81		Indo-China (Def.)			
		78/9		Shells			
		78/9		Waterboats			
		78/9		Docks, Wharves,			
		78/9		Godowns, etc.			
		78/9		H.K. & K. Wharves			
		78/9		Providence			
		78/9		H.K. & W. Docks			
		78/9		Do. (new)			
		78/9		Shanghai Docks B.			
		78/9		New Engineering S.			
		78/9		Mining			
		78/9		Kailash			
		78/9		Banks			
		78/9		Venezuela Gold Fids			
		78/9		4 cts.			
		78/9		Hong Kong Mines			
		78/9		Lands, Hotels and			
		78/9		Buildings			
		78/9		H.K. Hotels			
		78/9		H.K. Lands			
		78/9		Do. 4½ Docks			
		78/9		Shanghai Lands B.			
		78/9		H.K. Realities			
		78/9		Humphrey			
		78/9		Chinese Estates			
		78/9		Cotton Mills			
		78/9		Ewo. (S.)			
		78/9		Shai Cotton (S.)			
		78/9		Zoong Singe (S.)			
		78/9		Wing On Textiles (S.)			
		78/9		Public Utilities			
		78/9		Tramways			
		78/9		Peak Trams (old)			
		78/9		Peak Trams (new)			
		78/9		Star Ferries			
		78/9		Ferry Ferries			
		78/9		Do. (new)			
		78/9		China Lights (O.)			
		78/9		China Lights (N.)			
		78/9		H.K. Electric			
		78/9		Macso Electric			
		78/9		Sandakan Lights			
		78/9		Telephones (old)			
		78/9		Telephones (new)			
		78/9		20/9			
		78/9		Tractions			
		78/9		23/0			
		78/9		Industrial			
		78/9		Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.			
		78/9		Cald. Macq. (Fred.) S.			
		78/9		Canton Joss			
		78/9		Cements			
		78/9		Ropes			
		78/9		Miscellaneous			
		78/9		Dairy Farm (Old)			
		78/9		Dairy Farm (New)			
		78/9		Ch. Embankments			
		78/9		Constructions (old)			
		78/9		Constructions (new)			
		78/9		Lane Crawford			
		78/9		Nanyang Tobacco			
		78/9		Watson			
		78/9		Ch. G. S. 1926 G. Bds.			
		78/9		Ch. G. S. 1926 G. Bds.			
		78/9		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			
		78/9		H.K. Govt. 5% Loan			
		78/9		H.K. Wing On			
		78/9		Vibro Filing			
		78/9		Marsmans Inv. (Ldn.)			
		78/9		Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)			
		78/9		Wm. Powells			
		78/9		Sales to Shanghai			

MERCANTILE BANK  
FINAL DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Hongkong, has received a telegram from their head office in London advising that at the annual general meeting of shareholders, a Final Dividend of 6 per cent on the "A," "B" and "C" shares will be recommended (making 12 per cent for the year less Income Tax), £25,000 written-off landed and house property, £30,000 contingency account £179,639 carried forward to 1940 account:

CO-OPERATIVES  
CONFERENCE

KUNMING, Mar. 19 (Central)—The headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is planning to summon a conference of all co-operative units throughout Free China at Chungking on June 1.

Simultaneously, an exhibition of the products of the various co-operatives will be held.

The Yunnan branch of the organisation will shortly establish a porcelain factory at Kutsing and a tannery at Tail. It will also seek improvement in the weaving of native cloth at Mitu and the manufacture of sugar at Kai-yuan.

Leyland Motors ..... 75  
Tate & Lyle ..... 54/8  
Turner & Newall ..... 65/10½  
United Steel ..... 23/1½  
Smeathwick Drop Forging ..... 15  
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6  
Pressed Steel, com. ..... 17  
Sub-Nigel ..... 18/7½  
Vickers, ord. ..... 18/7½  
Woolworths ..... 65/3  
Anglo-Iranian ..... 52/6  
Burman ..... 71/10½  
Randfontein Estates ..... 38/9  
Western Holdings ..... 15/3  
Tanami Gold Mining ..... 6d.  
Burma ..... 71/10½  
Shell Trans. & Trad. ..... 78/9  
"Nominal" ..... —  
"ex-dividend" ..... —

Satisfactory Position Of  
H.K. Rope Manufacturing  
Co.- Annual Meeting

In spite of keen competition Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. exceeded those of the previous year and the position of the company is most satisfactory.

This was disclosed in the speech made at the Company's annual general meeting yesterday by the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Board, when he proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Shields said:—  
The stock and stores have been valued, as usual, at cost or under, and depreciation on buildings, etc. has been calculated on the usual basis. Additional depreciation of \$30,000.00 has been provided in respect of Plant and Machinery to allow for further replacements, etc. and the amount has been debited to Profit and Loss Account.

The war in Europe has affected delivery of some machines ordered last year, but these have now arrived and are in course of erection at the factory.

You will also observe in the Profit and Loss account a return of the General Managers' Commission to the minimum authorized by the Articles of Association, which was reduced voluntarily to 50 per cent in 1935, and subsequently raised to 75 per cent in 1938.

The staff and workers deserve the bonus recommended by your Board and I trust that the same will receive your approval.

## KEEN COMPETITION

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 20, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/33
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/33
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 25/33
On Shanghai:	"
On demand	350
On Singapore:	"
On demand	52 3/8
On Japan:	"
On demand	87 1/2
On India:	"
Telegraphic Transfer,	1/2 25/33
and demand	82
On New York:	"
Bank Bills, on demand 23	7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8	
On Batavia:	"
On demand	42 3/4
On Paris:	"
Bank Bills, on demand 1082	
Credits 4 months' sight 1137	
On Saigon:	"
On demand	108
On Manila:	"
On demand	46
On Bangkok:	"
On demand	150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	"
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 31/32
Bar Silver per oz.	90 13/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20.13/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. India bought. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 375.3/8.

## Market

Extremely dull. No business was reported.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/227/32 March/June. buyers a. 1/27/8 Cash.

## U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 23.8 Cash/March and 23.1/16 April, buyers at 23.3/16 Cash and 23.1/8 April.

## Shanghai Dollars

358.2 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.1s. Subsequently the market rose to 4.9/84 and the last rate indicated sellers for Spot at 4.1/8. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot a. 6.7/16 and later the rate rose to 6.15/32. Towards the close sellers were again quoted at 6.7/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 20 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	0/3-1/8
Japan	28 1/4
India	22-1/8
Paris	194
Hongkong	25-3/4

## Sellers

	Opening	Closing	
Spot	0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8	
Mar.	0/4-7/64	0/4-7/64	
Apr.	0/4-1/16	0/4-3/64	
U.S. Dollars			
Spot	\$6-7/16	\$6-7/16	
Mar.	6-13/32	6-13/32	
Apr.	6-5/16	6-9/32	
Market	Inclined to be easy.		

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.  
U.S. Dollars, \$6-7/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

The Equalisation rate was 9-1/2 per cent.

NOTICE: All Japanese markets will be closed tomorrow.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 19 (Reuter). Govt. 31/2 Rupee, 34-01-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 19 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 83-5/8.

## New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 19 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.75-3/4.

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 19, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	March 19	Closing	Change
S P O T		11-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/8	off 1/8
A P R I L		36-1/4	36-1/4	36-1/4	unch.
M A Y		35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	unch.
J U N E					
J U L Y - S E P T.					

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T		11-1/16	11-3/16	up 1/8		
A P R I L		11-1/16	11-3/16	up 1/8		
M A Y		11	11-3/16	up 3/16		
J U N E		11	11-1/8	up 1/8		
J U L Y - S E P T.		10-15/16	11-1/16	up 1/8		
O C T . - D E C .		10-7/8	11	up 1/8		

After ruling steady, the market improved on small orders meeting with scarcity of sellers.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Liverpool and Bombay sold, after which the progress of the Farm legislation caused a substantial recovery. Recent selling on recurring peace rumours has apparently strengthened the market technically. We continue to expect May contracts above 11 cents by middle of April.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The market strengthened under the influence of higher foreign cables, the strength of the cash markets, dry weather in the South-West and less apprehension of peace rumours.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 145.59; Today close, 146.43; Change, up 84.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.52	10.41	10.47	10.48	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	18.33	18.20	18.14	18.33	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, May	1038	1018	1014	1024	.14 up
Chicago Corn, May	568	552	554	56	.02 up
New York Hides, June	13.78	13.57	13.59	13.61	.02 up

Total sales:—1,100 tons.  
Last trading day:—27/3/40.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

March 18.25b/29a — 18.35b  
May 18.14/14 18.16b/25a 18.33/33  
July 18.02b/04a 18.05/05 18.12/12  
September 17.95/95 17.95/96 18.00b/09  
December 17.81/81 17.79b/90a 18.02 off

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**CHICAGO WHEAT**

May 1014/1018 1017/102  
July 991/993 994/997  
September 981/983 100/100

Monday's sales:—17,062,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**

May 551/554 551/554 561/56  
July 561/561 561/563 561/564  
September 57/57 57/57 57/57

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**

May 871B 871B 881B  
July 881A 881B 891B  
October 901B 901B 901B

**NEW YORK HIDES**

June 13.59/59 13.70/70 13.61/63  
September 13.83/83 13.95/95 13.85/87  
New York, Official 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.77-3/4

Market:—Inclined to be easy.

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**London Silver**

London, Mar. 19 (Reuter). Silver—India bought. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Trading in the new War Loan was small, with the price closing at quarter discount.

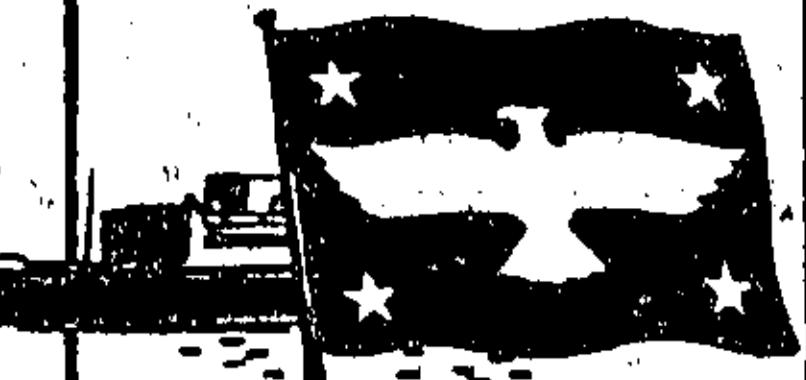
Elsewhere the decline in Indian gold mining was a notable feature, following confirmation of the news of the new Mysore tax.

Wall Street was steady.

**LONDON METALS EXCHANGE**

London, Mar. 19 (Reuter). Buyers sellers

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via MANILA and Way Ports	
S'HAL, JAPAN, HONOLULU,	FORTNIGHTLY.
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES	
VANCOUVER and SEATTLE	FORTNIGHTLY.
 FREIGHT ONLY	
BOMBAY	THIS WEEK
CALCUTTA	NEXT WEEK.
NEW YORK via JAPAN,	
LOS ANGELES, and PANAMA	NEXT WEEK.
LONDON via Port Said	
MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,	
CASABLANCA	EARLY APRIL

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Optional goods have been landed here  
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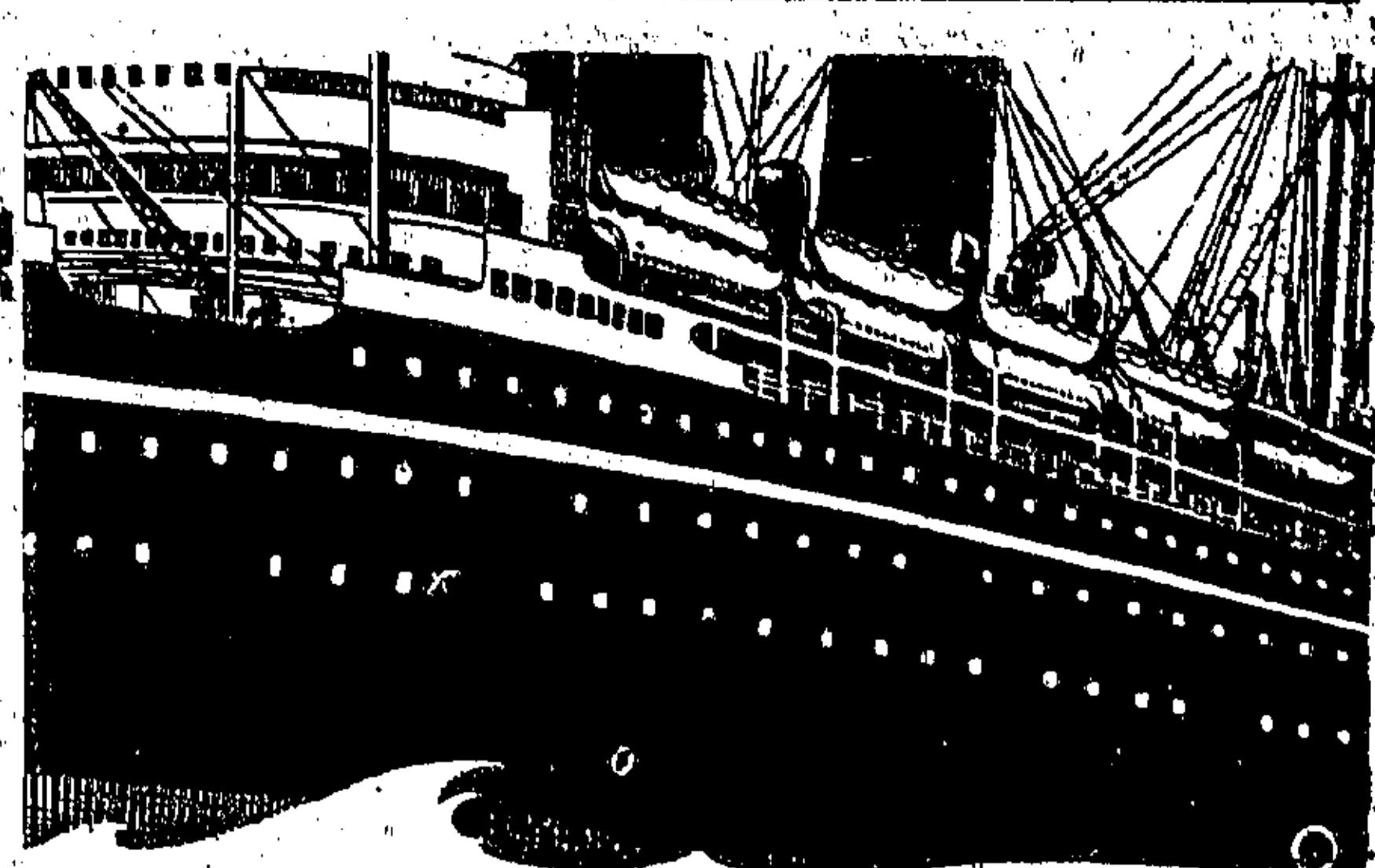
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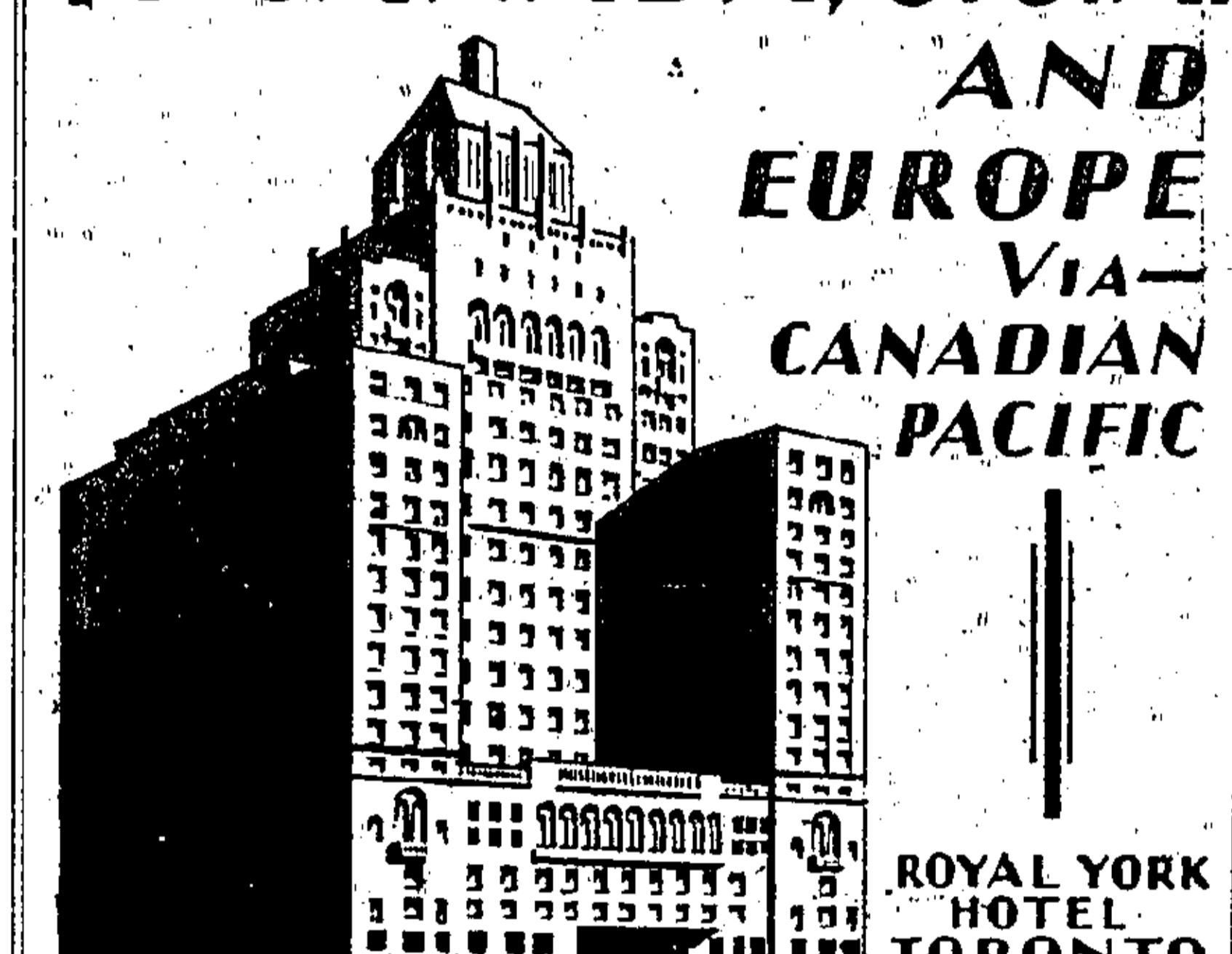
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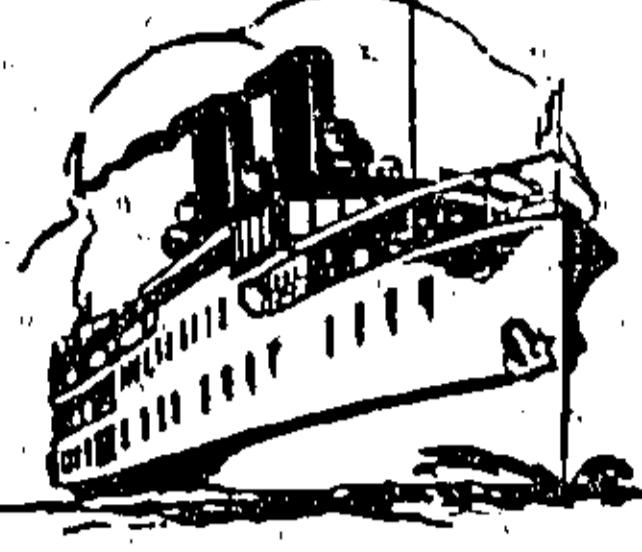
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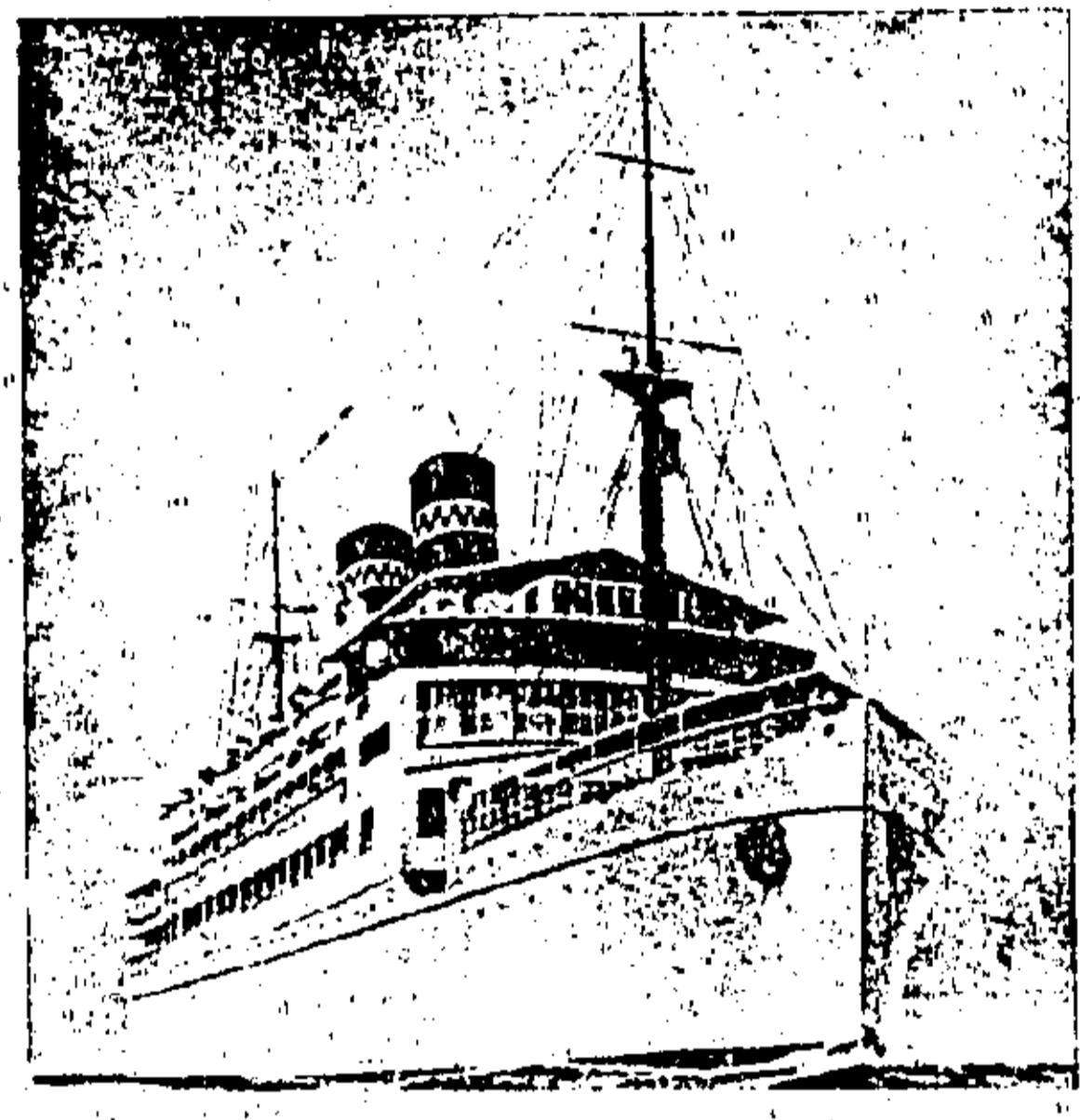
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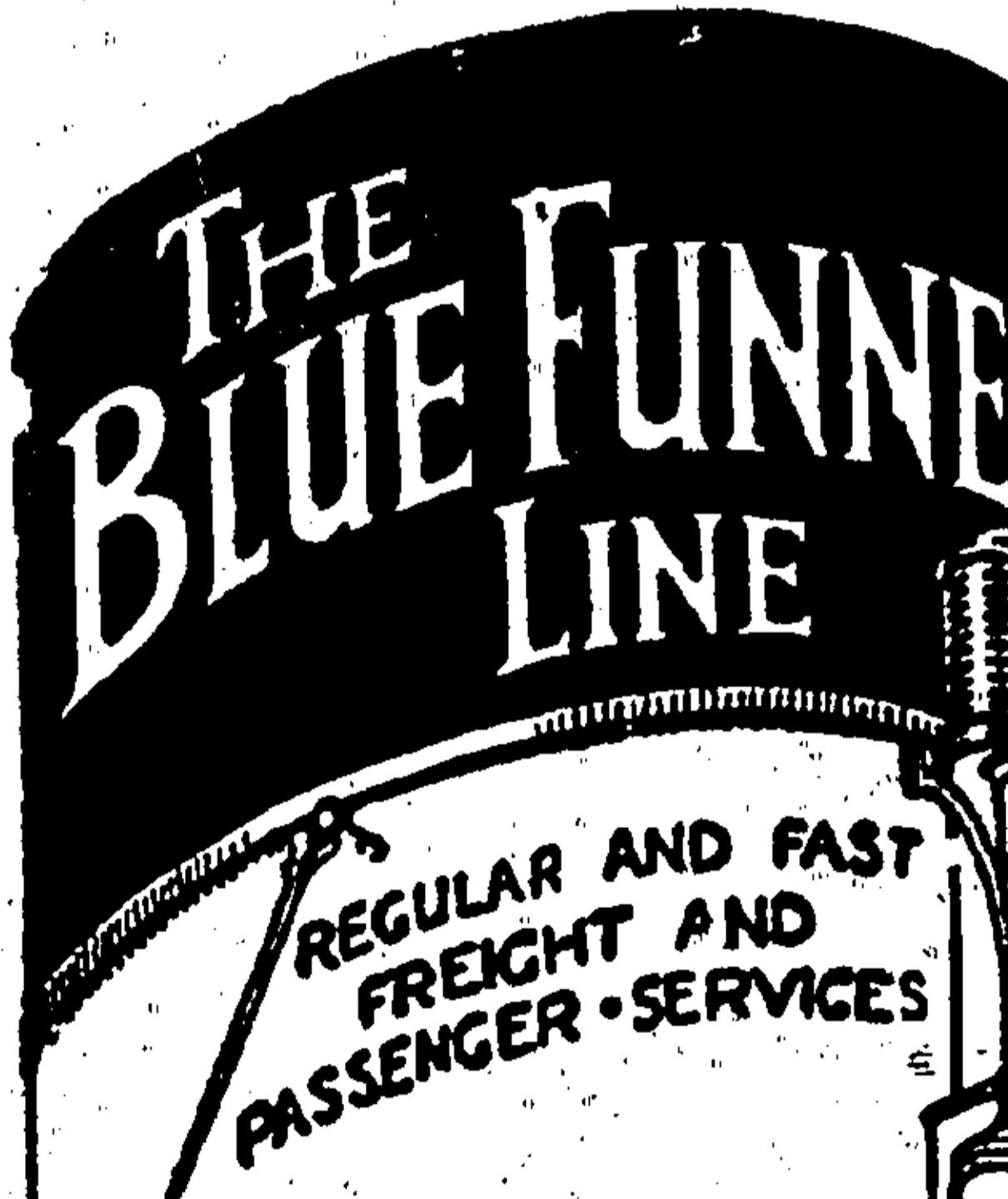
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**H.K. GOLF CLUB  
 STARTING TIMES  
 FOR SHANGHAI  
 VISITORS' CUP**

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for the Shanghai Visitors' Cup to be played on Sunday, Mar. 24: a.m.

9.20 L. R. Andrews and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson.

9.25 A. McKellar and N. K. Littlejohn.

9.30 D. Humphreys and E. T. McMullen.

9.35 D. L. Prophet and W. Hewitt.

9.40 S. T. Butlin and H. A. Mills.

9.45 A. D. Humphreys and B. D. Evans.

9.50 W. J. S. Key and J. W. Mayhew.

9.55 A. Sommerfelt and K. S. Morrison.

10.00 H. Overy and W. J. E. MacKenzie.

10.05 A. J. Dennis and J. T. Smith.

10.10 D. B. Sinclair and J. M. Pearson.

10.15 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.

10.20 T. Megarry and D. M. MacDougall.

10.25 A. H. McBride and L. Jackson.

10.30 R. Young and F. Groves.

10.35 I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie.

10.40 W. W. C. Shewan and D. S. Edward.

10.45 T. E. Pearce and C. C. Black.

10.50 T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter.

10.55 R. A. de L. Liesching and E. G. Price.

11.00 H. H. Mundy and K. S. Robertson.

11.05 D. S. Robb and W. A. Stewart.

11.10 Comdr. Hole and A. B. Purves.

11.15 W. Sharp and T. Low.

11.20 H. J. D. Lowe and J. Linaker.

11.25 S. L. Lloyd and G. Thompson.

11.30 G. C. Worrall and G. M. Park.

11.35 G. W. Reeve and F. J. de Rome.

11.40 J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet.

**BADMINTON LEAGUE****St. John's Beat Recreio**

St. John's beat Recreio by eight games to one in the Badminton League played last night.

H. Eardley and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat H. N. Barros and A. E. Xavier, 21-18, beat N. Beltrao and W. Lawrence, 21-7, beat H. Gonsalves and R. Marques, 24-20.

F. H. Kwok and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Barros and Xavier, 21-3, beat Beltrao and Lawrence, 21-14, beat Gonsalves and Marques, 21-3.

N. L. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Barros and Xavier, 21-18, beat Beltrao and Lawrence, 21-14, lost to Gonsalves and Marques 18-21.

**Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY ON SATURDAY**

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches on Saturday:

1st XI v. Rajputana Rifles ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.) Benwell; Jordan and Youliff; Kempton, Pennington and Waldron; Banks, Gemmill, Taylor, Ely and Bates.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (U.S.R.C. ground, 4.15 p.m.) Millington, Killeen and Tomlinson; Smits, Highlands and Grant; Mackenzie, Dorner, Gilchrist, Spare and Ireson.

**WIN FOR ZEPHYR**

The R.H.K.Y.C. Sweepstakes race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:-

Finished Corr. Pos.

Zephyr ..... 5.42.4 1

(Capt. G. H. Brown).

True Blue ..... 5.46.53 2

(Mrs. H. Crawhall-Wilson).

Widgeon ..... 5.3.57 3

(Cpl. F. C. Tracey).

Redshank ..... 5.57.57 4

(Surg.-Cdr. J. G. Page).

Gull (Capt. A. O. G. Mills) D.N.F.

ROPE MEETING

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The motion for the adoption of the report, and accounts was duly seconded and carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Sr Robert Ho Tung and Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead &

Davis were re-appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$500 each.

**TRAINING GALLOPS**

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:-

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tan-	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.
Violet Queen	3	38.1	1.03.3	1.38.4	—	30.1
Dupont Bay	3	30.4	1.01.1	1.31	—	29.4
Australian Diamond	3	31.1	1.01.3	1.28.2	—	26.4
Grebier	3	35	1.07.1	1.37	—	29.4
Triumphant Day	1	35	1.09	1.38.3	2.05.3	27
Annabella	1	37.3	1.12.2	1.43	2.11.2	28.2
Baffin Bay	1	31.2	1.03.4	1.32.3	—	28
Laurier	1	38	1.14	1.46.3	2.20	31.2
National Pride	1	39	1.15	1.49.2	2.22.2	33
Just In Time	1	33	1.07	1.39.4	2.11	31.1
Distinctive Time	1	38.2	1.11	1.44	2.14.4	30.4
Happy Landings	1	35.3	1.07	1.37	2.07	30
Rowan & Sydney Lad	1	28.2	1.08	1.25.2	—	29
Courtine Eve	1	29.4	59.1	1.26.3	—	27.2
Cobbler	1	37	1.11	1.43	2.11.2	28.2
Shuttlecock	1	32	1.03	1.33.3	2.03	29.2
Ronson	1	35	1.08.3	1.40.2	—	31.4
Smiling Time	1	37	1.14	1.50.2	2.24	33.3
Celtic Star	1	39	1.15	1.49.1	2.21	31.6
Crifel	1	30.2	1.01	1.31	1.58	27
A Great Time	1	30	58.4	1.27.4	—	29
Ascot Day	1	35	1.08.2	1.27.4	—	29.2
Sparrow	1	35.2	1.07.2	1.38.2	2.06.3	28.1
Contact	1	39	1.14	1.48.2	2.20.3	32.1
A Roaring Time	1	33.2	1.05	1.34.3	—	29.3
Far View	1	36.2	1.09.2	1.39.2	2.06.1	26.4
Centre Court	1	32.3	1.05.2	1.36	1.04.4	28.4
West Lake & Emergency Unit	1	39	1.14	1.48	2.21	33
Cockatoo	1	33	1.04	1.36.4	2.05.2	28.3
Gog	1	39.1	1.19	1.56	2.29.1	33.1
Bogey & The Tigress	1	34.2	1.07.4	1.45	—	31.1
Jane Doe & Hillsboro Bay	1	33	1.06	1.38	—	32
Rose Flora	1	41	1.20	1.56.3	2.26.4	31
Rooify	1	33	1.03.3	1.32.4	2.02.2	29.3
Rose Jane	1	33	1.12	1.44	—	32
Royal Highness	1	38	1.15.2	1.43	1.45	32
Macquarie River	1	29.3	1.00	1.29.1	—	29.1
Bootabay & Lovely Kid	1	35	1.09.1	1.43.4	2.18.2	32.3
Salvage Master	1	37.3	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.19.2	32.4
Guiness Time & This Time	1	35.3	1.09.3	1.42.2	2.15.1	32.4
Burford	1	32.4	1.03.2	1.34.1	2.05.4	31.3
Johnber	1	37	1.09.2	1.41.2	2.10	28.3
Tim	1	42.2	1.22.4	—	22.9	—
O-Lan	1	37.2	1.10.2	1.43.1	2.17.2	34.1
Scenic View	1	40	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.24.3	32
Golden Cow						